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LET US STAND BY THE PRESIDENT

OF all men in the United States, with the possible exception of the chief executive, the one who is in the best position to judge of the indices of the times is former President William Howard Taft. It was he who was in the councils of the nation prior to the declaration of war and it is incredible that there were not years of preparation for this event, the details of which were patent to the rulers of the nation. Mr. Taft is not an alarmist, nor is he wont to leap at conclusions. Hence there is a world of meaning in his utterance of yesterday when he said: "When the president shall act we must stand by him to the end." It is noticeable that he used the word "when" instead of "if," evidencing that decisive action was not a mere possibility nor a probability, but an absolute certainty. There is reason to believe that Taft is in Wilson's confidences, due doubtless to the estrangement between Taft and Roosevelt, which has been made so palpable in Mr. Taft's magazine articles and public utterances. The two men have been engaged in solving the same problem and it is not unlikely that they have had many conferences on these matters, and Mr. Taft is possessed of not only the facts and circumstances gained while he was in the White House, but has the benefit of later correspondence.

Mr. Taft knows what is in President Wilson's mind and he KNOWS that the latter has a definite plan of action outlined, but is waiting till the uttermost moment before making his declaration. It is not unlikely that within a few days there will be sent from Washington an ultimatum that will ring with patriotism and breathe defiance. The United States has borne and endured much since the war began. It has suffered insults and commercial losses. It is true that it has almost overstepped the bounds of neutralism in providing the warring nations with their munitions and sustenance, but this was not done as a nation, but as individuals. This nation, the only one of consequence not now embroiled, has had its vessels sunk by mines planted by the hostile powers. It has had its commerce barred from certain waters that are the legitimate avenues of trade. It has had vessels seized, searched, detained and held for courts of inquiry. Its seamen have been imprisoned, its citizens held in detinue.

Just how far these insults and injuries will be permitted to continue, no one except Wilson and Mr. Taft and possibly Mr. Bryan know, but it is palpable that a crisis is nearing and that PRESIDENT WILSON WILL ACT. And when he does, let all animosities and jingoism be buried. Let party policies be subserved to national good. Let the people of the United States be of one mind and impulse, as Mr. Taft suggests, and let us, as he urges, STAND BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE END.

THE HORNS OF BOYLE'S DILEMMA

ASSEMBLY bill No. 11 seems to be very perplexing to the governor, in fact so much so that he has exhausted all of his ingenuity endeavoring to extricate himself from the dilemma. All of the governor's contingent worked like beavers to keep the bill from coming up to him so that he would not have to sign it. It seems the governor was in some mysterious way committed to the so-called business men's association of Washoe county, and if he could have shelved the bill, it would have gotten him out of hot water, so he is aware the faction in Washoe county opposed to the bill are in the majority; now he wants to sidestep the matter by having the subject referred to the people.

During the late election, the so-called business men's association of Washoe county endorsed Mr. Boyle for governor, which would lead one to believe that some kind of a mutual understanding existed between the parties, and this accounts for the large vote Mr. Boyle got in Washoe county. Apparently the divorce bill is the only measure the so-called business men's association of Washoe county were interested in, and if the governor does not sign it, there is every probability they will part company with him; on the other hand, if he does sign it, the better element, both men and women, will be awaiting the first opportunity to pay him their respects. It is also generally known that the governor made many implied promises during the election, which he knew at the time he could not fulfill.

SILVER LINING WITHOUT A CLOUD

THE market this morning amply substantiates the Bonanza's forecast as to bettered conditions for the Tonopah mining share market, and this in the face of a possibility of embroilment in the war of the nations, which would indeed be a hard blow to silver for the time being. The situation is one to be viewed with the utmost optimism by the investing public and by the mine managements of this, the only distinctively silver camp in the United States, and the one with the greatest potentialities in the known world, past, present and possibly future.

There is one consolation in the face of any disaster or deterring influence that might be exerted, and that is that there may be storage of the output of the camp under any circumstance with the advancement of money thereon for the carrying on of exploration, development, extraction and milling, which might not provide means for the payment of dividends to the extent that they have been declared in the past, but which would be available upon the restoration of the price of the white metal, but the reserve would at all times sustain the price of shares, on account of the assurance of recompense after the lapse of what would seemingly be but a brief time. Verily, the outlook for Tonopah is not only silver lined, but without the accompanying cloud.

A VERY REASONABLE REQUEST

THE appeal that the senate aid in enacting a measure appropriating \$7,500,000 for the sky defense of the United States would a few years ago have been rightly deemed a freak measure and one that would scarcely have standing room in the Congressional Record, but in these rapidly

moving times things have changed and will continue to change. It will be remembered that only last Saturday the president of the United States casually touched a button in the White House and the aerial vibrations recorded his finger pressure in San Francisco, opened the gates of the exposition, set whistles blowing, bells ringing and aerial bombs exploding, while there was vibrated back to his excellency the voice of the president of the Panama-Pacific fair over the longest telephone line in the world.

If the mere bagatelle of seven and a half million dollars is desired for the equipping of an air fleet, let it be granted. That is all or less than a modern superdreadnaught costs, and the latter is weekly proving its inefficiency in view of the developments of the sky fleets and the submarine flotillas.

CHAPIN CERTAINLY CHEAP CHAP

SEVERAL days ago the Bonanza took umbrage at the Carson City News referring to Senator H. A. Chapin of the Ely Record as a "newspaper man." Verification of the Bonanza's views comes in a report that he and Senator Stickney of Lyon are drafting a bill for the reduction of the rate for legal printing by fifty per cent. If the miners were to send a representative to Carson City and he should introduce a measure making the union scale in Nevada \$2 a day, there would be some howl go up, we guess yes, Chapin, you are a cheap chap, if all reports regarding you are correct.

What if Sarah Bernhardt has lost a limb? There are shoals of bad actors in the world who would give a leg to attain to her reputation—and bank account.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

This may be the shortest month of the year, but it managed to give Washington and Lincoln to the nation.—Cincinnati Times-Press.

Embarrassments are sure to arise if it becomes customary to shoot at the American flag on the theory that it has been improperly hoisted to shield some other nation's boat.—Washington Star.

Washington pie filling is much harder to remove from one's waistcoat, as we always refer to the vest in Ohio, than one who has had no experience in this branch of endeavor.

BOYCOTT OF ALLIES' PRODUCTS IS EXTENDED

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The boycott of French, English and Russian products throughout Germany is to be made more complete. A long list of such products has been sent to the railway restaurants, which after using up the supplies in stock, are not to repeat them. They include a table water which, although obtained near the Rhine, was bottled by an English company, English sauce, Russian candies and Cheshire cheese.

PLACED ON RECORD

The following documents have been filed with the county recorder since last report:

Chas. Taylor, Tonopah—Certificate of location, Brecca Monmoth, Brecca Mammoth No. 1 and No. 2 lodes, Tonopah mining district.

Frank K. Pittman, Tonopah—Certificate of location, Ardery, Monitor and Llewellyn placer lodes, Round

Mountain mining district.

J. E. McNamara, Tonopah—Proof of labor on the East Side Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, and 10, East Side and East Side Fraction, Tonopah mining district.

Larry Hoge, Tonopah—Certificate of location, Architect and Stray Bull No. 1 lodes, Tonopah mining district.

F. P. DeKaczanski, Keystone—

Notice of location, Lachostan and Lachostan No. 1 lodes, unorganized mining district.

G. D. Dawkins, Goldfield—Certificate of location, Victor Fraction, Piedmont Fraction, Phoenix Fraction, Phoenix, Phoenix Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Goldfield mining district.

L. W. Franquell, Tonopah—Certificate of location, Jasper, Jasper Nos. 1, 2 and 3 lodes, Tonopah mining district.

Arthur Cole, Goldfield—Certificate of location, Dixie Queen Nos. 1, 2 and 3 lodes, Goldfield mining district.

J. Veenstra, Mina—Notice of location, Silver King, Silver King Nos. 2, 3 and 4, Silver Top and Extension lodes, unorganized mining district.

Chas. W. Coyb, Goldfield—Certificate of location, Little Roan, National and Sequoia lodes, Goldfield mining district.

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